



Battlefield Bulletin

Knights of Columbus Council 10246

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Grand Knight's Column



Brothers,

I bring you continued good wishes and blessings for the Christmas season. As you read this, we are still probably celebrating the birth of Our Savior. Remember, Christmas doesn't end at midnight. Just because the secular world starts celebrating Christmas at Thanksgiving and forgets all about it on December 26 doesn't mean we must follow.

It seems the world has forgotten that the Christmas season STARTS on December 25, it doesn't END on that day. This great Feast celebrating the birth of Our Lord can't be contained in just one day. The Church celebrates the Octave of Christmas. The Octave starts on December 25 and lasts until the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1.

Remember the 12 Days of Christmas? Western tradition holds that the Christmas season is celebrated until the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany is on January 6, although the Church in the U.S. shifts the day until the following Sunday, which is January 8 in 2012. There's even an older tradition whereby Christmas was celebrated for 40 days, until the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord on February 2.

Colleen and I had a wonderful evening at the Council's annual Christmas dinner. It was a pleasure to see so many Brother Knights and their families. If you were not able to attend, plan to do so next year. It really is a fun-filled evening. I want to thank Neil Buttimer for organizing the event. Also our appreciation goes out to Brother Lenny Supchak for entertaining us with festive accordion music during the evening. And we mustn't forget the visit from our own Santa Claus, Bill Phillips!

Our next big event is the Honor the Clergy Dinner on January 28. More details are in this Bulletin. Get your reservations in early as this event is open to the entire parish and is sure to sell out. And don't forget the Free Throw Contest on January 29.

We welcomed two new Brother Knights at our 1st Degree Exemplification on December 13, Matthew Franks and Julian Malcom. Brother John White also made his 1st Degree at an Exemplification at Council 4034 in November. Please be sure to welcome these new Brother Knights when you see them.

In addition to our new Brothers, we had three Brothers advance in their journey to full Knighthood. Brother Eric Eny completed his Second Degree at a December 3 exemplification at Fredericksburg Council, and Brothers Alan Clune and Thomas Marsh advanced to the Third Degree in a ceremony at the Father Herman J. Verger Council 5561 in Warrenton. Please congratulate these Brothers on their advancement.

I wish all my Brother Knights a continued blessed and joy-filled Christmas season.

Fraternally,
David

David Turley



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Battlefield Council Calendar 2011-2012

January 2012

3	7:30 pm	Leadership Meeting
10	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
21	12 noon	Third Degree , Council 9953, Henrico
24	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
28	12 noon	Third Degree , Council 6292, Fairfax
28	7:00-10:00 pm	Honor the Clergy Dinner, LOW Clubhouse
29	1:00 pm	Free Throw Contest, St. Michael High School HELPERS REPORT at 12:30 pm

February 2012

7	7:00 pm	Leadership Meeting
11	9:00 am	Second Degree , Fredericksburg Council, Candidates report NLT 8:30 am
11	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Men's Day of Recollection
11-12	All Masses	Gift Card Sales— please volunteer to help
12	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Spouse Appreciation Day
14	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
18	12:00 noon	Third Degree , Council 6175, Sterling, District 18; Candidates arrive by 11:15 am
28	6:30 – 10:00 pm	Marriage Vow Renewal Mass

March 2012

6-Mar	7:00 – 9:00pm	Leadership Meeting
13-Mar	7:10 – 7:30pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
17-18 Sep	All Masses	Recruitment Drive
24-25 March	All Masses	Gift Card Sales— please volunteer to help
27-Mar	7:10 – 7:30pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

Council Officers

Grand Knight	David Turley SK	548-3965
Deputy Grand Knight	David Case SK	972-6807
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Warden	Bob Fitzgerald SK	972-3876
Inside Guards	Ed Dominy	752-4638
	Mark Jackson, SK	972-7044
Outside Guard	William McCoy	903-4921
Lecturer	Vacant	
Trustees		
(3 year)	Joe McEuen, PGK, SK	972-2054
(2 year)	Bill Phillips, PGK, SK	972-3649
(1 year)	Mike Pulice PGK, SK	972-0814
District Officers		
District Deputy	Loui Stevens PGK SK	371-6576
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Editorial Staff of the Battlefield Bulletin		
Editor	David Case	972-6807



From our Membership Chair

Brothers, although we had a productive September membership drive, we have not been able to get many of those prospects to join our Order. Furthermore, our efforts at obtaining new prospects are disappointing.

We need to continue recruiting, and that means **YOU**. Talk with your neighbors, coworkers, and men whom you meet in other settings and ask them “**Are you a Knight of Columbus?**” If they answer **No**, ask them “**Why not?**” and if they would be interested in learning more.

Each and every one of you **CAN** do this.

Keep recruiting.

John Belrose, Membership Chairman
johnbelrose@yahoo.com, 540-785-8250.

Retention

Larry Pratt, 540-972-8129, LAPratt@aol.com

Congratulations on Advancement

Eric Eny, Second Degree
Alan Clune, Thomas Marsh, Third Degree

ATTENTION– All First and Second Degree Knights-Advance in Your Degree!!!

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Second Degree February 11, Fredericksburg Council
Third Degree, January 21, Council 9953, Henrico
Third Degree January 28, Council 6292, Fairfax
Third Degree February 18, Council 6175, Sterling

Interested candidates for any of these Degrees should contact:

Larry Pratt 540-972-8129 , LAPratt@aol.com or
Dave Case 540-972-6807, dave4542@hotmail.com.

HONOR THE CLERGY DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

LAKE OF THE WOODS CLUBHOUSE

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Cost \$20 per person

Choice of Three Entrees:

**chicken piccata
baked ham with rum sauce
flounder stuffed with crabmeat**

**A cash bar will be available from
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

Contact Brother Mike Pulice, 972-0814
mjpulice@comcast.net

Council Turn For Gift Card Sales

The dates are:

February 11-12, 2012

Please contact DGK Dave Case if you will or will not be able to assist.

972-6807 dave4542@hotmail.com

GIFT CARD COORDINATOR NEEDED

We need a replacement for Brother Ken Sanders, who can no longer perform this service. It's not hard, Brothers!

Let's get with it! Help out!!!!

Call DGK Dave Case



Free-Throw Championship

1:00 PM, Sunday, January 29

St. Michael the Archangel High School

Open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14

Helpers needed. Report at 12:30 PM.

Get out and join the fun and help our young folks have a great time.

If you can help, contact **Frank Goonan** for more info, 540-848-1999 frank.goonan@gmail.com

Spouse Appreciation Day

February 12, 2012

1:00 PM Riverside Dinner Theater

Fiddler on the Roof

\$46 per person (\$92 per couple)
the same as last year

**This is a perfect way to commemorate
Valentine's Day with a great luncheon and
excellent show.**

For reservations contact Brother
Bob Doan at 972-8969,

or

Pat Rowland, 972-1433,
rowlands-roost@comcast.net

Plan Early for:

Marriage Vow Renewal Mass

Tuesday, February 28

Contact: Dick Dowd,

dickdowd_ret@comcast.net

Need Work? Have Work? Help a Brother Knight

Go to
[http://
www.kofc10246.org
/html/
jobs_wanted.htm](http://www.kofc10246.org/html/jobs_wanted.htm)

We are adding a Work Site to
our Web Page. The site will have three pages:

- A "Jobs Wanted" page for those seeking employment of any kind, a great place to list those who do seasonal work between school terms.
- A "Help Wanted" page for anyone needing to hire someone for full, part-time and one-time jobs.
- A "Services" page where those in a business can list their service and contact information.

This would also be a great place for us to list the name of a business that we have had good experiences with. Sharing this information would be a great reference point and maybe even give some business to a Brother Knight or family member.

To date, one listing for this site has been received. This seems like a great place for searching for help. Surely there are grass cutters, babysitters, you name it, who could use some money, right?

Please send all postings to bdwheatley@verizon.net in MS Word or JPEG format. Or contact the Project Manager, Jim Tetor, PGK, 540-786-3434, jtetor@comcast.net.



Charities Receive Donations from Council

December is the traditional time the Council distributes funds to local charity organizations serving the people of our area. Brother Russ Stup, the Council's Charity Project Chairman, visited the following organizations with check in hand.

Paul Stefan Home - \$500
Birthright of Fredericksburg - \$500
Love Outreach Food Bank - \$500
Locust Grove (LOW) Food Bank - \$500
Thurman Brisbane Shelter - \$500
St. Matthew Outreach - \$500
Catholic Charities of Fredericksburg - \$500

These distributions were made possible by our annual fireworks sales. Altogether this fraternal year the council will award over \$12,000 to charities from the sales. **Well done Brothers!**

Pat Rowland, Financial Secretary

CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

On RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY, January 8, 2012, the Knights of Columbus Rappahannock Assembly will proudly sponsor the 235th Anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's drafting of the Act of Religious Freedom for Virginia. A parade will begin at 1:30 PM at the railroad station in Fredericksburg, followed by a ceremony at 2 :00 PM at the Religious Freedom Monument on Washington Avenue.

All Knights, their families, friends and neighbors are invited to join in celebrating this very important event in Virginia history. You can march along following the organized units or just attend the ceremony at the Monument. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Rick Reschick at 540-368-9345 or rez55@cox.net.

Diocese of Arlington's 2012 Men's Conference

For information please go to the conference [website](#), or to register today just go [here](#).

Jumping off from last year's evaluations, this year's topic is *Sharing Our Faith With Others: Evangelization & Apologetics*. We have three great speakers lined up – Dr. Paul Thigpen, Msgr. Stuart Swetland, and our own Fr. William Saunders – who are eager and excited about this topic, so we're expecting a great turnout. Like last year, we'll be meeting at the St. Joseph Parish Banquet Hall in Herndon, VA, and will gather right in the heart of Lent on March 3, 2012.

How can you share Christ with people who don't want to know him? Or how do you defend your faith against common attacks and misconceptions? Come find out at this year's conference, and *be sure to bring your sons, brothers, fathers, and friends!* (The flyer can be found [here](#) for any guys you know who might be interested.)

May God bless you all this Christmas season!

Tom O'Neill

Conference Coordinator

[Diocese of Arlington - 2012 Men's Conference](#)

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Fr. McGivney Guild



Remember to pray for Fr. McGivney’s intercession for the following on our prayer list. For the Good of the Order—To ensure good coverage of those in need of our prayers, Brothers attending meetings are asked to enter names on the prayer sheet at the sign-in table. We will include these in the Book of Petitions in the Church lobby, and also in our monthly Battlefield Bulletin. Please include the following Brothers and family members in your prayers. Cut out this list and tape it next to your daily prayer location.

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Patrick Issac both for his work & health
 Dick Lindenauer’s great grandson Oliver Clark
 Diane Simkins, Michelle Smith’s sister
 Pat Howard, wife of Past State Deputy Bill Howard
 Pauline Fortunato, wife of State Treasurer-Elect Tony Fortunato
 Mike Hoyle, grandson of Tom Eales
 Bill McCarthy, Past State Deputy and brother
 Ed Gryczynski
 Mary Provenzano, Joe Fortunato’s Mother -in-law
 Loui Stevens, District Deputy
 Robert Neary’s wife
 Chuck Stevens
 John Gorman
 Deacon Bill and Barbara Pivarnik
 Bob Noble
 John Gladis
 Dennis Dionne
 Paul Schultz
 Leo Zerhusen
 John Belrose
 Kelly Walsh, daughter of Jack Smith
 Matthew Wise, son of Parishioners Mike and Susan Wise
 Jack Walker

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For those who serve at home and out of country
 All police officers
 All firefighters and medics
 Rich Baffa deployed to Iraq
 Ryan Tibbatts in Afghanistan

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE DECEASED DAILY Especially

Dan Butler’s mother
 Zackary Cuddleback, Airman killed by terrorists
 Paul Skolaski
 Helen Berra, Dick Berra’s wife
 Lloyd Enfield
 Grace Ryan, Dennis Ryan’s wife
 Ted Lloyd
 Mary Downham, mother-in-law of Deacon McClay
 Olin Sanders, Ken’s father
 Marty Martinez
 Frances Pinto, Lou Fortunato’s aunt
Elli McMorro
Michelle Boardway
Leon W. White, John White’s father

January Birthdays—Happy Birthday!

Henry Gerick	1	Samuel Wertz	12	Rosario Sinacori	20	Marcel Dionne	25
Paul Reyna	3	Kenneth Sanders	13	Christopher Seay	21	Charles Sollohub	28
William Logan	3	Gary Wymer	15	Angelo Laviano	21	James Smith	30
William Pivarnik	4	David Conroy	18	James Cochran	22	Elmore Becker	31
C Hollenbach	5	William Mc Carthy	18	Joseph Watson	24	Edward Dihlmann	31
Michael Paquette	9	Robert Berry	19	Richard Lindenauer	25		

Milestones

*50 - Elmore Becker 65 - William Logan 70 - Deacon David Conroy, Rosario Sinacori, James Smith
 76 - Deacon Bill Pivarnik 80 - Craig Hollenbach 81 - Angelo Laviano*



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Photo Gallery

Third Degree - Warrenton



DGK Dave Case with new Third Degree Members Thomas Marsh and Alan Clune

Council Christmas Party Lake of the Woods



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Photo Gallery

Children's Christmas Party



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BATTLEFIELD LADIES AUXILIARY



Dear Ladies,

GIFT CARDS TEAM—you are **NOT** on the schedule for January. Your next scheduled weekend is **February 4–5**. Please mark your calendars.

Membership - For more information on becoming a member, please contact, Claire Dionne 548-3503 and Kathy Belrose.785-8250.

Bingo at the Nursing Home –Bingo at the Carriage Hill Nursing Home will take place on Monday, January 9, at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mary if you can help (Mary Gladis, 891-7408).

Martha's Caring Hands - Aggie Mucciacciaro and Jane Tobin are in charge of this important Parish service. Martha's Caring Hands provides food and support for families after funerals. If you can support this worthy service, please give Aggie, 972-5611 or Jane, 972-6256 a call. To request a reception, the rectory must be contacted first.

Sunshine - If you know anyone who needs a card, other than birthday, please give our Sunshine Lady, Bonnie Rowan, a call at 972-9936

Changes in Directory - For changes in telephone, address or email, please contact Aggie Mucciacciaro, 972-5611

January Birthdays—Happy Birthday this month to Fran Ulmer, 1/07; Joan Albertella, 1/10; Joanne McDonough, 1/11; Susan McDaniel and Mary Jane Solomon, 1/15; Janice Hofstee and Pat Schultz, 1/18; Coleen Turley, 1/20; Rita Noble, 1/21; Maureen Sorrell, 1/28; Karen Primeau, 1/30.

REMINDERS: **Special Olympics—January 28. Volunteers, call Carol Connors (786-3177)**

Day of Recollection—February 18. Call Carleen Delio (412-9608) to volunteer and also to make your reservation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2012



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Charity—Unity—Fraternity—Patriotism

Meetings are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the
Parish Hall at St. Patrick Church
9149 Elys Ford Rd., Chancellorsville, VA, promptly at 7:30PM.
Rosary will be said at 7:10PM.

Visit WWW.kofc10246.org for more info and pictures